A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(*a*) and (*b*) This matter is under the consideration of Government.

Development of Tourist Centres

*Q.—360. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number and names of Tourist Centres developed in the State during the third plan period ;

(*b*) the amount spent on them so far ;

(*c*) the places selected as Tourist Centres for development in the fourth plan period along with the fourth plan tourist programme and the provision made therefor in the State with details thereof ?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(*a*) The following 15 places have been developed as Tourist Centres :

Jog Falls, Bidar, Basavakalyan, Gulbarga, Mercara, Badami, Alihole, Bijapur, Tungabhadra Dam, K. R. Sagar, Mangalore, Devarayanadurga, Mahadeswarabetta, Magodd Falls and Hampi.

(*b*) Rs. 14.26 lakhs.

(*c*) The places tentatively selected for development as tourist centres during the Fourth Plan are :—

Gokak Falls, Bandipur, Lushington Falls, Nandi Hills, Vanivilas Sagar, Maravanthe, Mysore (Nehru Loka), Somanathpur, Shivaganga Jogimath, Yellamma Hills, Kudalasangam, Augumbe, Malpe, Gokarna, Melkote, Kemmangundi (K. R. Hill Station) and Talakaveri.

The Fourth Plan proposals are still to be finalised.

T. B. Left Bank Canal Water for Irrigation Purposes

*Q.—660. Sri M. NAGAPPA (Raichur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any scheme has been prepared to make use of Tungabhadra Left Bank Canal waters to irrigate the lands in the villages of Boidoddi, Bapur, Ayaspur, Murkidoddi, Wadwati, Chandraband and Yermars in Raichur Taluk ;

(*b*) when the scheme would be taken up ;